



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Susumu TSUJIMOTO

Appl. No.: 09/073,825

Filed: May 7, 1998

For: **BAND SAW BLADE**

Art Unit: 3724

Examiner: Peterson, Ken

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to an Office Action dated April 25, 2001 and made final. A petition for a three-month extension of time and a Notice of Appeal are filed concurrently with this Amendment.

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 25, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 8-14 and 16.

Please replace claim 15 with the following replacement claim which is an amendment of claim 15:

15. (Amended) A band saw blade, comprising: